



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 526

Senate Bill No. 647

Senate, April 16, 2002

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Secretary of the State
2 shall review the functions and activities of the office of the Secretary of
3 the State in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such
4 functions and activities and assign priority for their continued
5 funding. The secretary shall submit findings and recommendations to
6 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
8 state agencies not later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
GF - Cost	Secretary of the State	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Secretary of the State to review the functions and activities of the office of the Secretary of the State in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities, and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires the secretary to report findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter. This will not result in any additional cost, as the secretary already reports on the agency budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 647

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49 Nay 0